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Mr. Norman Podhoretz, Editor  
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Dear Norman,

I just want to add my own voice to the chorus of praise you're receiving on your 25th anniversary as Editor. The job you're doing is absolutely vital not only to our country's security, but to Western civilization.

My compliments for your piece on Solzhenitsyn;

I've got some thoughts about the Soviet Union that I'd like to try out on you, and if I may I'll call you the next time I'm coming to New York. Perhaps we can meet for lunch.

Again, my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,



Herbert E. Meyer

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